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EL SALVADOR: ARMY CASUALTIES, DEATH SQUAD MURDERS REPORTED

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HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN SPANISH 1800 GMT 23 AUG 81

((EXCERPTS)) THE CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY THE TROOPS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN THE AREA OF GUAZAPA VOLCANO INCLUDE AT LEAST 10 DEAD AND 30 WOUNDED. FOR 3 DAYS, TROOPS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DISLODGE THE FIGHTERS OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT ((FMLN)) FROM THE AREA.

ACCORDING TO AN FMLN COMMUNIQUE, ONLY ONE GUERRILLA DIED IN THESE CLASHES AND MANY WEAPONS WERE SEIZED FROM THE ENEMY.

THE FMLN CHARGED THAT THE CONTINGENT OF HONDURAN TROOPS THAT ENTERED EL SALVADOR SEVERAL DAYS AGO IS STILL IN SAN FERNANDO, MORAZAN DEPARTMENT. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

THE BODIES OF 120 PERSONS, 79 OF WHOM WERE BEHEADED, WERE FOUND FROM THURSDAY TO SATURDAY ALONE. THEY WERE SALVADORANS MURDERED BY THE DEATH SQUAD, WHICH IS ONE OF THE PARAMILITARY BANDS AT THE SERVICE OF THE GENOCIDAL REGIME HEADED BY JAIME ABDUL GUTIERREZ AND JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE.
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